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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
ALASTAIR MCALPINE MARR ET AL  
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Examiner: PATRICK D. NILAND

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.